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Dear Sir:

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The following papers and fees are enclosed:

1. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time of the three-month shortened-statutory period for response set

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